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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS FOR
DETERMINING CARD STATUS

Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time of response by 3 months to June 24, 2009 is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.